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## **Workers' Compensation Volunteer Insurance Coverage**

## **CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020**

The Risk Management Division has successfully negotiated Workers' Compensation insurance coverage on a blanket basis for all State of Nevada volunteers as defined in Nevada Revised Statutes Chapters 616A to 616D for Calendar year 2020 (January 1 – December 31, 2020). This includes volunteers, interns, civil air patrol, court appointed workers, social worker interns, Board/Commission members (non-paid), Legislators (when in non-paid status), vocational rehabilitation trainees, volunteers at mental health institutions, and federal training program participants/trainees. THIS BLANKET COVERAGE EXCLUDES ALL INMATE VOLUNTEERS.

The procedures to request coverage for volunteers or reporting volunteers remain unchanged, with one exception, your agency will no longer be required to pay premiums for this insurance coverage. In order to ensure your agency's volunteers are covered should they be injured while volunteering, Risk Management will continue to send out, on a quarterly basis, a request for the number of volunteers that must be completed and returned to Risk Management as well as a roster containing the names of the volunteers and the appropriate budget account number.

Please follow this link to Risk Management's website for the updated forms and program requirements for the workers' compensation volunteer program. <a href="http://risk.nv.gov/WC/Volunteers/">http://risk.nv.gov/WC/Volunteers/</a>

PLEASE NOTE: These changes <u>do not apply</u> to inmate laborers. Procedure to report inmate laborers remains unchanged!!!

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